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Regeneration in Load Bearing)	
Articulation Regions)	

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Sir:

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<u>U.S. Patent No.</u>	<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>Inventor</u>
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EP 1366718	December 3, 2003	Europe

The seven (7) above-identified references were cited in a European Search Report dated November 18, 2005 (copy enclosed) in a related European patent application (i.e. European Application No. EP 04 25 7488). The three (3) references contained in the above-identified European Search Report that were not cited in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were previously cited to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the Information Disclosure Statement filed October 8, 2004.

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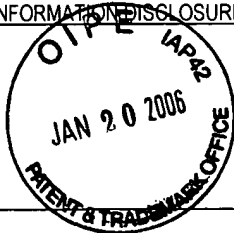
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